



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Neil D. Falconer  
Appl. No.: 09/963,922  
Filed: September 26, 2001  
Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING MULTIPLE IDENTICAL SETS OF  
SIMULTANEOUSLY ACTIVATED REELS  
Art Unit: 3713  
Examiner: C. Marks  
Docket No.: 112300-638

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Invention:

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